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Sandra Winston, Executive Director

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To:

Local Workforce Investment Areas/Service Providers

Subject:

Reallotment of Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Title I Formula-Allotted

Funds for Dislocated Worker Activities

- 1. <u>Purpose:</u> To provide Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIAs) with adjusted funding levels for PY 2003 allocations for the Dislocated Worker program as a result of DOL's recapture and reallotment of DLW funds under WIA Title I Section 132(c) through the recapture and reallotment mechanism.
- 2. General Information: On April 1, 2003, TEGL 23-02 provided states and outlying areas with WIA Title I Adult, Dislocated Worker and Youth Activities allotments for PY 2003 and alerted states about the conditions for the recapture and reallotment of funds as required under WIA Sections 127(c) and 132(c). Under WIA Section 132(c), the Secretary conducts a reallotment of Dislocated Worker formula funds based on state financial reports submitted at the end of the Program Year. The procedures the Secretary uses for recapture and reallotment of funds are described in WIA regulations at 20 CFR Section 667.150. DOL will not recapture any PY 2003 funds for the Adult and Youth programs because all states met the statutory thresholds. For the Dislocated Worker program, however, a total of \$4,041,974 in unobligated funds will be recaptured from one state and reallotted to the remaining states, as required by WIA Section 132(c).

Although neither WIA statutory language nor WIA regulatory language provides specific requirements by which a state must distribute recaptured funds among the state itself and any local areas, the Arkansas Workforce Investment Board has approved distribution of our portion of these funds according to same methodology used for the annual allocations.

3. <u>Action Required:</u> Unilateral modifications to your PY 2003 Dislocated Worker Subgrant Awards will be sent to you via regular USPS. Upon receipt, you will be requested to submit revised budget and program summaries to the Arkansas Workforce Office of Policy and Technical Assistance. Please notify all appropriate staff regarding the contents of this Issuance.

- 4. <u>Inquiries:</u> Contact Rebecca Trammell (501) 371-1033 or Mike Kennedy (501) 682-3142.
- 5. Attachments:
 - Arkansas Share of DOL Reallotment
 - PY 2003 WIA DLW Reallotment Allocation Sheet VII (For LWIA allocations)
- 6. Expiration Date: June 30, 2005.



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